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1. Six tankers, each of some 500 tons, equipped with 6-cylinder 300 HP Diesel engines were built between August 1952 and May 1953 and delivered to Rostock. In June 1953, three troop-transport ships (Transportschiffe) of the same tonnage but equipped with two 300 HP engines and twin screws were ready for delivery. Other transports of this size are under construction. Delays are to be expected in their completion because of the shortage at the yard of St. 42 7m/m steel plate.
2. A speed boat, 10 m. long and equipped with two Ford 80 HP V-8 cylinder engines, is undergoing trials at the yard. The maximum speed so far attained by this vessel, which is for Volkspolizei use, is 35 km. per hour.

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Uebigau	Floating crane (Schwimmkranpon- ton), 15 tons.	464	
Ernst Thael- mann, Brandenburg	Ocean-going barge (Hochsee- schute) Ocean-going barge (oil transport)	-	-
	SCHWALBE (pinnaces)	-	Six vessels are to be completed.
Yachtwerft Berlin	DELPHIN	1. 80.0 2. 80.0 3. 72.0 4. 67.0 5. 66.0	All twelve ships are to be completed.
		6. 63.0 7. 63.0 8. 62.0 9. 61.0 10. 60.0 11. 58.0 12. 58.0	
	Harbor launch No. 36		Eighteen vessels are to be completed, some were delivered in April.
	MD.6a Motor dinghy	1 - 19	All nineteen are to be completed.
	10 whale boat (Riemenschutter)		150 are to be completed.
	Yawl (Wander- jolle)	1 - 2	Two are to be completed.
	Motorboat 2.5m	1 - 2	Two are to be completed.
	4 str. motorboat	1	One is to be completed.
Yachtwerft Berlin	Motorboat	1 - 4	Four are to be complet- ed.
"	Dinghy	1 - 62	Sixty-two are to be completed.
	10 whale boat	1 - 54	Fifty-four are to be completed.
Thesenwerft Wismar	B. Schlepper	1 - 3	Three are to be com- pleted.
Gehlsdorf	MB.12 motor launches (Motor- barkassen) 12m.	1. 89.0 2. 89.0 3. 84.0	Seven are to be com- pleted.
		4. 83.0 5. 82.0 6. 82.0 7. 78.0	
	Ocean cruiser 150 M ²	1. 82.0	One is to be completed.

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LOESCHBOOTE
18 (fire boat,
12 m.)
(Feuerloeschboote)

1 - 2

To be built in 1954.

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LOESCHBOOTE
18 (fire boat,
18 m.)

1. 95.0
2. 98.0

Two are to be completed.

Surveying cutter
(Vermessungs-
Kutter)

1. 99.8
2. 99.8

Two are to be completed.

2. All the following small craft, for the organization, Sport and Technik, will be built in 1953 in Rechlin.

Type	Quantity
KREUZER, 30 (ocean cruiser, 30 m.)	2
Whale boat (Riemenkutter)	80
Canoes (Paddelboote) (single seater)	15
"	15
Gig (Gigboote) (single seater)	15
" (4 seater)	16
" (2 seater)	18
" (8 seater)	14
Collapsible boat (Faltboote) (2 seater)	4
" (single seater)	2
Kayak (single seater)	2
" (2 seater)	2
"Piraten"	62

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